

CLAIM SET AS AMENDED:

1.-5. (Canceled)

6. (New) A pressure-sensitive adhesive substrate section which is sealed in bags in order to protect against a loss of an active substance, said substrate section comprising:

a backing layer;

a matrix connected to said backing layer, the matrix either being comprised entirely of a pressure sensitive adhesive material or provided with a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer on an application surface thereof; and

a carrier layer covering the pressure-sensitive application surface of said matrix, projecting at least partially beyond said matrix, and being divided by an incision, thus forming a detachment aid,

wherein said carrier layer is configured with two carrier layer sections overlapping each other in a region where they are joined in order to increase storage stability of said substrate section by avoiding leakage of the pressure-sensitive adhesive material.

7. (New) The substrate section of claim 6, wherein one of the carrier layer sections is wider than the other of the carrier layer sections by an amount of the overlap.

8. (New) The substrate section of claim 6, wherein both carrier layer sections are, by

an amount of substantially half of the overlap, wider than substantially half of a width dimension of an undivided carrier layer.

9. (New) The substrate section of claim 6, ~~wherein~~ the region of overlap is positioned centrally or eccentrically on the substrate section.

10. (New) A process for forming pressure-sensitive adhesive substrate sections comprising carrier layer sections, said carrier layer sections projecting beyond the substrate sections and forming a region of overlap, the method comprising:

supplying said pressure-sensitive adhesive substrate sections to the carrier layer section via a dispensing process, after overlapping the carrier layer sections.
